



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 5, 2011

TOM MECHLER, TREASURER
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS
1108 LAVACA STREET, SUITE 500
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Response Due Date
02/09/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00143743

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY MONTHLY REPORT (06/01/2010 - 06/30/2010), RECEIVED
11/30/2010

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses additional receipts totaling \$41,053.74 on Line(s) 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii) and 18(a) of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "The Party recently became aware of financial activity that took place in 2009 and 2010 that was inadvertently omitted from their FEC reports. We submit this amended report to reflect the corrections in mathematical discrepancies on reports previously filed with the Commission." Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the

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Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Buckley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division